2024 Holidays & Days of Recognition Calendar

Delta Gamma is committed to cultivating an inclusive and equitable environment through experiences that foster belonging, care and connection and align with our values outlined in Article II. As an organization committed to inclusive excellence, we recognize dates, events, religious observances, federal holidays, and heritage months that are important to various cultures and religions.



Below is a listing of observances your members may celebrate, which will serve as a resource for all chapters and a tool for those planning events. Work with your chapter members to ensure you are aware of any observances when planning your chapter's calendar.

JANUARY

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- 1 New Year's Day
- 4 World Braille Day
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (US)

FEBRUARY

Black History Month

- 10 Lunar New Year
- 19 Presidents Day (US)

MARCH

Women's History Month National Eye Donation Month

- 4 International Badge Day
- 8 International Women's Day
- 10 Ramadan Begins
- 15 Founders Day
- 25 Holi
- 29 Good Friday
- 31 Easter

APRIL

Women's Eye Health and Safety Month NPC Advisor Appreciation Month Arab American Heritage Month

- 9 Eid al-Fitr
- 21 Nonbinary Parents Day
- 22 Passover Begins

MAY

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Jewish American Heritage Month

- 12 Mother's Day
- 16 Global Accessibility Awareness Day
- 20 Victoria Day (Canada)
- 23 Vesak Day
- 24 NPC Founders Day
- 27 Memorial Day (US)

JUNE

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

- 12 Loving Day
- 16 Father's Day
- 16 Eid al-Adha
- 19 Juneteenth
- 26 Marriage Equality Day

JULY

Disability Pride Month

- 1 Canada Day (Canada)
- 4 Independence Day (US)
- 7 Islamic New Year
- 26 Disability Independence Day

AUGUST

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- 5 Civic Day (Canada)
- 26 Women's Equality Day

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor/Labour Day (US/Canada)
- 11 Patriot Day (9/11)
- 15 Beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month
- 18 International Equal Pay Day
- 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Canada)

OCTOBER

- 2-4 Rosh Hashanah
- 11 International Day of the Girl
- 11-12 Yom Kippur
- 12 Dasara
- 14 Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 14 Thanksgiving (Canada)
- 13 World Sight Day
- 15 White Cane Day and Blind Americans Equality Day



NOVEMBER

Native American Heritage Month

- 1 Diwali
- 11 Veteran's Day (US)
- 11 Remembrance Day (Canada)
- 28 Thanksgiving (US)

DECEMBER

- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 25 Hanukkah Begins
- 25 Christmas
- 26 Kwanzaa Begins
- 26 Boxing Day (Canada)

This is not an exhaustive list of all religious observances, federal holidays and heritage months. Some variances of dates will exist due to regional differences.

Please share any widely recognized cultural or religious observances you believe should be included on this calendar by emailing Assistant Director for Belonging Efforts Louis Green at louis.green@deltagamma.org or Fraternity Director: Belonging, Equity, Inclusion and Diversity, Wendy Faust at BEID@deltagamma.org. Your input will help ensure that these observances are available as another educational tool for the enrichment of our Fraternity and community.

